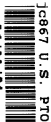


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**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (non provisional) application.

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- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

4 Page(s) of Specification

3 Page(s) of Claims

1 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)–Formal

- B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

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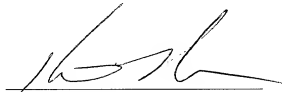
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